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In re Application of

BROECKEL et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 24, 2001, applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the rejections of
record based on the following remarks.